



**St. John's**  
**LUTHERAN**  
Church & School

## Weekly News

2415 Silas Creek Parkway  
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

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336-725-1651

8:30 a.m. – The Well  
(Contemporary Service)

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Service

### Sunday, April 21, 2019 – Easter Sunday

#### Easter Breakfast

Join us after Early Service for breakfast! Pancakes, casseroles, sweet rolls, etc.

#### Baptism of Adela Christine Montgomery

Adela's baptism took place during early service last Sunday, April 14, 2019. Godparents are Mark & Melissa Edmiston. Welcome Adela to God's Kingdom!

#### Our Easter Lilies are given to the Glory of God by:

##### In Memory:

Don & Clare Adamick – **In memory of the man in the middle** – Jesus

Dot Cleary – **In memory of husband** – Bob

Jeanne Blizard – **In memory of husband** – Richard

Bob & Martha Burke – **In memory of mother** – Martha Bolick

Jane Davidson – **In memory of husband and daughter** – Dewey, Debbie

Joan Happel – **In memory of husband** – Loren

Karin Lennon – **In memory of husband** – Gary

Jan Lundmark – **In memory of husband** – Dave

Mark & Beth Meier – **In memory of her father and his parents** – John "Jack" Fordham, and Paul & Ethel Meier

#### To the Glory of God:

Larry and Kay Bowman

Arden and Glenda Lackey

Dale and Alice Mierisch

Mary Rochester

Wes and Kerstin Walker

#### Please pick up your Lily after second service

#### Baby Bottle Campaign

Our church and school is again sponsoring the Baby Bottle Campaign for Salem Pregnancy Care Center, Winston-Salem, NC. This ministry provides love and the grace of God to women in our community who face an unplanned pregnancy. This agency is a compassionate and nonjudgmental place for women to seek answers and to learn about real alternatives to abortion. Our campaign will start the first Sunday in April and we will dedicate our baby bottles on Mother's Day, May 12. The bottles will then be taken to the center. Last year, we raised over \$1200 for this community outreach program. Please pick up your bottle in the basket at the back of the church and fill it with coins, cash, or a check made out to

the Salem Pregnancy Center. You can put your filled bottles back in the basket. Thank you for your continued support of this mission!

#### St. John's School Spring Musicals

May 1 – Grades K-2 – 8:30am (Chapel)

May 2 – Grades K-2 – 7:00pm

May 8 – Grades 3-4 – 8:30am (Chapel)

May 9 – Grades 3-4 – 7:00pm

May 15 – Preschool – 8:30am (Chapel)

May 16 – Preschool – 7:00pm

#### Adopt-A-Student Program

There are several children at St. John's who receive need based discounts due to their inability to pay full tuition. These funds do not go to the family or student. The parents/guardians continue to pay what they have been paying. The funds cover the lost income at St. John's from the discounted tuition. Please prayerfully consider being a part of the new Adopt-A-Student Program! Envelopes are in the back of the church.

#### Camp Falcon

Join us for a summer of adventure! May 28 – August 2, 2019. For children ages 3 -11 – Monday – Friday, 7:30am – 6:00pm. Register online:

<http://stjohnsws.com/camp-falcon/>

#### Camp Linn Haven Weekend

Save the date! We have a long weekend this year!

**Friday, May 24 – Monday, May 27.** See Martha Burke if you have any questions.

#### First Quarter Worship Attendance

2019 (162/week)	2018 (158/week)	+2 ½%
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#### Fruit of the Spirit notecards

Get your St. John's Lutheran Banner notecards. Cards are only \$10 and they make great gifts. Please see Kerstin in the church office or during bible study to purchase a box. All proceeds go to St. John's Lutheran Church and School.

### LWML KayWos Cloth Sale

KayWos Cloth Sale! "Cleans anything from stoves, windows, cars, stainless, and removes bugs, grease, fingerprints and dust" Never use a window cleaner again The cost of the cloth is \$5. This is sponsored by the LWML. See display in the Fellowship Hall or call Dot Cleary #336-767-4116 for an order.

### Thank You!

Our average Wednesday night attendance during Lent was 71. That's the best in 4 years and 15% more than last year (62 avg.). It is very encouraging to me that our people have a desire to be in worship, whenever it takes place and a thirst to hear and learn His Word! Thanks to Frances, the choir, and our soloists. Thanks to all who prepared the pre-worship meals. Thanks to Mark Meier for leading worship and preaching. Thanks be to God who blesses us whenever we gather and who is worthy to be worshipped every day!!

### Adult Sunday Bible Study – No Adult Bible Study today due to Easter breakfast.

All are welcome to Pastor Tom's Adult Class on Sunday mornings from 9:45 – 10:30am. In the Fellowship Hall. You do not need to attend every Sunday (for "keep up"). Stop in whenever and as often as possible!

### Bible Study Opportunities at St. John's Sunday's

- 9:45am – Pastor Tom's Class (Social Hall)
- 9:45am – Dot Anderson's Class (Teacher Workroom)  
Please Join Pastor's class today.

### Tuesday's

- 10:00am – Senior Women's (Library)

### Thursday's

- 7:00pm – Adult Evening Bible Study (**resumes April 25) in the Library (Luke chapters 8 & 9)**

### Crisis Control for April: Instant Grits

Altar Flowers Today – to the Glory of God by Dot Cleary in memory of her and Bob's (now in heaven) 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.



### Sunday, 4/21 – Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" with Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. – Easter Breakfast  
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion  
2:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

### Tuesday, 4/23

**10:30 a.m. – Senior Bible Study**  
**6:30 p.m. – Board of Directors**

### Wednesday, 4/24

**8:30 a.m. - Chapel**

**Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline**

5:30 p.m. – Hispanic Tutoring Meal

6:00 p.m. – Hispanic Ministry Tutoring

### Thursday, 4/25

9:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors

**7:00 p.m. – Adult Bible Study (in Library)**

### Sunday, 4/28

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

### Prayer Shawl Ministry Opportunities

St. John's Prayer Shawl Ministry invites ALL members to make OR give OR request a *Prayer Shawl* or *lap-afghan* for a friend, family member, co-worker or acquaintance in need of a tangible reminder that they are loved by God and "wrapped" in prayer for divine healing, comfort, hope and strength. **There is no cost for the shawl.** If you'd like to make a shawl, lap-afghan or tags, or know someone who you'd like to receive one, please contact Ann Carney #336-602-1232 or Katie Goad #336-924-6977

### Ways to support the school:

#### Spirit Nights:

**Scrip gift cards.** If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Orsborn at 402.960.2721 or [scrip@stjohns.org](mailto:scrip@stjohns.org).

**Shine Time Car Wash** on Hanes Mall Blvd by Hobby Lobby will give the school 20% of each sale when you punch in the fundraising code of **#2929**.

**Link your Harris Teeter VIC card - #2929**

**Link your Lowes Foods card to our school.** You can now link your Lowes Foods card to St John's and the school gets a portion of your purchases of Lowes private label items. You can link up to 3 schools.

<https://rewards.lowesfoods.com/Account/SelectCard?mode=CartToClass> to sign up. Thank you from the PTO!



### Happy Birthday to:

4/21 Fran Johnson  
4/23 Harold Dyson  
4/23 Kathy Schwabe  
4/24 Doris Braun  
4/24 Gene Rapier  
4/26 Arline Urban

### Happy Anniversary to:

4/27 Lin & Terry Johnson (28 years)

### **Intercessory Prayer Warriors:**

A group of people led by Rich Essbach meets weekly from 9:30 – 10:00 on Thursday mornings to pray collectively for our St. John's Family. All church members are invited to meet in the Sanctuary during this half hour to pray for our congregation.

**The Telephone Prayer Chain** is another prayer opportunity. Please call Dot Cleary (336-767-4116) or Martha Tegeler (336-774-6772) if you would like to receive or be a part of this service. You may also call with prayer requests.



### **St. John's Prayer Needs**

Prayer requests can be emailed to Dale Mierisch at [wb9szl@triad.rr.com](mailto:wb9szl@triad.rr.com).

#### We pray for St. John's congregation and school

Pastor Thomas Clocker  
Principal Mark Edmiston  
Director of Admissions Tom Baldwin  
Our Teachers

#### Our called workers and staff

Frances Burmeister  
Michael Zeoli  
Board of Directors  
Board of Elders  
Hispanic Tutoring

Our Board of Directors: Adam Orsborn *Chairman*; Tim Nelson, Steve Lorenz, Jeff Goad, Pat Hall

#### We remember those who are shut in:

Chris Johnston, Kay Moose, Mary Riggs, Millie Tetzlaff, Arline Urban

#### We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Ann (grandmother of Greta Smith in our preschool) has ovarian cancer, Joel Christiansen, Val Chumney, (daughter of Dave & Jean Rudolph former members), Mary Deakle, (friend of Sheryl Thorpe), Terry France (Stephanie Andrews' father), Clarice George, Katie Goad, Jan Guelzow, Isaiah Hall – 2 yrs old, battling Leukemia, (son of a friend of Pastor Tom) Melody Hawkins, (Nancy Livengood's cousin), Bob Jordan, (Jamie Deal's uncle), Jay Keller, Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Bill Lonnecker (friend of the Essbachs), Rebecca Perry, (Stacey Perry- school secretary's, mother-in-law), Tara Phillips (niece of Arden & Glenda Lackey), Gene Rapiet, Deb Schoolcraft, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban, Frank Williams (Sarah Williams' husband).

#### For those undergoing/recovering from surgery or dealing with health issues:

**Travis Bane (Cyndi Bane's son)**, Isabelle Baldwin, (Tom Baldwin's mother), Danny Collins, (friend of Nicole Shannon), Teddy Deranamie, Jeanette Dyson, Chris Gwaltney, (Debbie Baronowski's son), Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), Christine Karim, (friend of Rich Essbach), Don Marzke, (Bruce Sawicki's Brother-in-Law) Peter Morlock, (friend of Essbach's), Uncle Steve Morrison & family (Pastor Clocker's son-in-law's uncle), Jean Nelson (Tim Nelson's mom), Florence Renken (John Renken's wife), Butch Roberts, Jacki Rullman, Ron Semple, (Beth Meier's stepfather), David Sablich, (friend of Rich Essbach), Millie Tetzlaff, Donald Walnes, (cousin of Nancy Brake), Zelda Wilson, (toddler friend of Meg Lorenz), Evelyn Zeoli, Gail Zeoli, Lauren Zick, (grand-niece of Rob & Kathy Schwabe).

#### For those serving in our armed forces; for continued safety and extra comfort if serving away from home:

Dallas Darcy, Loren Jacobi, Branden Lackey, Dylan McArthur-Reed, Andrew Nelson, Tegan Owen, Natasha Peting, Allie & Chris Nisch,, Brad Rullman, Jon Tessmann, Steven Thorpe, Kevin Wilson, Steve Young

#### Persecution Prayer:

Pray with persecuted believers in places like Iran, who will risk jail and attack to come together to celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Pray for protection from violence.

For more information see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

**Elder Assignments**

**Member/families**

Bob Burke -----	(A-Bra)
Steve Anderson-----	(Bre-Der)
Rich Essbach -----	(Do-Ga)
Rich Essbach -----	(Ge-Hen)
Larry Bowman-----	(Hes-Kie)
Bill Thorpe-----	(Ko-Lor)
Mark Meier -----	(Lov-O)
Mark Meier -----	(P-R)
Dale Mierisch -----	(S)
Rob Schwabe-----	(T-Z)

**Participation April 14, 2019**

8:30 71  
10:45 100  
Nursery 4

***A Great Place to Grow in Christ***

*As a part of our outreach ministry, we have a  
Preschool/Pre-K program and Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>  
grade. All programs/grades have full-time care available.*

**Pastor Thomas Clocker, 301-732-9203,  
revclocker@gmail.com**

**Mark Edmiston, Principal**

**Tom Baldwin, Director of Admissions and  
Community Relations**

**Sonia Davidson, Director of Preschool**

**Michael Zeoli, Director of Music for  
Contemporary Worship**

**Frances Burmeister, Director of Music for  
Traditional Worship**

*Church Office Hours: Monday through Thursday,  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*

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